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Popular Stamps

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Canada-Newfoundland Stamp

Postmaster General Bertrand announces that on the 1st April, 1949, a special 4-cent stamp will be issued to commemorate the entry of Newfoundland into Confederation with Canada.

The stamp will bear a reproduction of John Cabot's ship the "MATTHEW" under sail off the Newfoundland coast. Historicial records recognize John Cabot as the first European to discover this island in the year 1497, and that the country was claimed by him for King Henry VII of England.

The new stamp will be approximately 1½" x 1", or the same size as the current pictorial issue, and the colour will be green.

It is planned to have the new stamp placed on sale at the principal Canadian Post Offices, including Newfoundland, on the 1st April, 1949. First Day Covers for philatelists will be handled only by the Postmaster at St. John's, Newfoundland. The stamp will also be on sale, by mail order, through the Philatelic Section of the Post Office Department in Ottawa, on and after 1st April, 1949.

Collectors of First Day Covers will be required to pay a service charge of 5 cents for each cover to be returned by ordinary mail, and 10 cents for each cover to be returned by registered mail or air mail. These service charges are in addition to the postage the collector wishes affixed to the cover for regular mail, air mail or registration.

Aubrey Kelson reports the recent finding of a 3c small Queen stamp perforated 12½. Not many of these are known.

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Hamilton, Bermuda, March 11.—The Bermuda Prize Court's auction of more than a billion contraband stamps continued today. The stamps which are expected to bring $60,000 to the Bermuda Government came mostly from Axis-dominated countries and North Africa during the early years of the war. They were seized by the Government authorities when smugglers attempted to bring them to the United States for disposal. Some smugglers managed to escape emigration suspicion while others landed in jail.

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K. Bileski, Winnipeg, and Harry B. Martin, Toronto, are among dealers at the sale.

MORE PERF. NINE

W. R. McClelland, Ottawa, reports that there appears to be a perf. 9 in the current 2 cents Canada coil stamps, Scott's Type A96. Recently the vertical perforation of the coils was changed from 8 to 9½. Both perf. 9 and 9½ have been found in the 2 cents brown.

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1868 Issue of Canada

by Henri Reinhard

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With the signing of the articles of Confederation on July 1, 1867, the Provinces of Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia were united to form the Dominion of Canada. Subsequently, the postal rates were generally reduced and a new set of stamps was ordered for issue on April 1, 1868. Stamps bearing the profile portrait of Queen Victoria facing to the right were issued in denominations of ½c, 1c, 2c, 3c, 6c, 12½c, and 15c. A 5c die was apparently engraved about the same time, but the plate was not made until a change in rates in 1875 created a sudden need for the 5c value. It was used for about four months until a new die and plate could be prepared in the smaller size then current. Because of their large size (approximately 20x24 mms.), this series is commonly known as the Large Queens or Large Cents.

The Large Queens were replaced by new smaller stamps beginning in January 1870 as the supplies of the various denominations were exhausted. The 1c and 3c were replaced about January 1, 1870, the 2c and 6c in 1872, and the ½c in 1882. The 12½c was used until 1888 and was not replaced by a stamp of the same value. The 15c plate remained serviceable, and due to the small number required was not replaced, additional printings being made from the same plates as needed. This value was used until 1899 or 1900.

There are shade varieties of each denomination, some of which are quite distinct. The variations on the ½c, 5c, and 12½c are not so prominent, but the 15c, in use for 32 years, appears in a wide range of colors and shades, only a few of which are listed as follows:

(Quantities quoted are approximate)

½c Black, gray black, April 1868—1882, 6,500,000.

1c Brown red (light & dark), April 1868—Dec. 1868, 6,000,000.

1c Yellow to deep orange, Jan. 1869—Dec. 1869, 6,000,000.

2c Deep green, yellow green, blue green, grass green, April 1868——1872, 9,000,000.

3c Brown red, orange red, rose red, April 1868—Dec. 1869, 25,000,000.

5c Olive green 1875, 1,250,000.

6c Black brown, dark brown, yellow brown (light & dark), April 1868—1872, 8,000,000.

12½c Blue (Light to Dark) April 1868-1888, 2,500,000.

15c Mauve, lilac, red lilac, gray, blue gray, gray blue, slate, violet, April 1868—1899.

To avoid confusion with the 3c, the color of the 1c was changed about Jan. 1869.

The standard perforation of the issue is 12, but the ½c, 5c, and 15c are found perforated 11½x12. The latter perforation, in use about 1874 to 1878, is the only one found on the 5c value. Late printings of the 15c about 1888 occur perforated 12¼ all around.

The proper classification of the papers is perhaps the most confusing aspect of the entire series. The 1c value in the Brown Red color, in use for only 9 months, can be found on five readily distinguishable types of paper, as well as some in-between grades which are difficult to assign to any one type. Scott's Catalogue lists the set on wove paper with subtypes on thin paper and watermarked paper for all values; and for the 15c value only, a sub-type on very thick paper. There is also a major listing on laid paper for the 1c, 2c and 3c values.

No two authorities have ever classified the papers alike, and in most cases the large number of classifications are confusing. Win-

throp S. Boggs (footnote 1) classifies and describes the papers in a fairly simple manner with very little more detail than the Scott listings. The greatest difficulty with Boggs' classifications is the failure to recognize more than one type of thin paper. This is of philatelic importance chiefly because all authorities state that the first printing (s) were on thin paper, and conversely, that all copies on thin paper are from the first printing (s).

Expanding the more simple classifications, omitting the 5c and later printings of the 15c, results in the following:

1. **Thin, hard, crisp, semi-transparent paper.** This, in general, is the description given by most authorities for the thin paper. There is usually a further statement that the printings on this paper are not clear, and appear somewhat oily or smearly on the face. When viewed from the back, the design shows through strongly, but not clearly. The only paper which fits these various descriptions is readily recognized by its crinkly parchment-like appearance, and the only stamps of the Large Queens set for which this paper was definitely used are the 1c, 2c, and 3c. These three values on this paper can usually be recognized from the face by their deeper shades and smeary appearance. Some of this paper may have been used for the ½c and 6 but the dark colors of these make a close distinction difficult. The weave either horizontal or vertical, is very faint, but may sometimes be detected. The Bill Stamps of 1865 printed by the American Bank Note Company at New York, and the Bill Stamps of 1868 printed by the new British American Bank Note Company in Canada are commonly found on this same paper.

2. **Thin, semi-transparent, hard to Soft paper.** This paper differs from Type 1 in that there is no crinkly appearance. The printings are clear and the design shows through. This is the thin paper as found on the 6c and 15c and is also found on the 1c, 2c, and 3c, being quite common on the 1c. The shades of the 1c, 2c, and 3c are not distinctive, but the 15c is in a different mauve shade. The weave is the same as Type 1.

3. **Medium, thin, hard paper.** This paper has a more pronounced weave than the other thin papers. The design shows through clearly but faintly. This is the thin paper of the ½c and 12½c.

4. **Medium to thick paper.** This is the ordinary wove paper which varies from medium, with the design showing through faintly, to stout opaque. The weave is horizontal only and usually strong.

5. **Watermarked paper.** This is the only stout paper with a vertical weave and any stamp on this paper must come from a watermarked sheet, even though no watermark is evident. The watermark consists of the letters, "E & G. BOTHWELL" on one line, and, "CLUTHA MILLS" on the next line in doubled lined capitals covering two or three rows of stamps across the middle of the sheet. According to a recent theory (footnote 3) the watermark does not represent the makers name as previously believed. It is stated that "E." is the abbreviation for Edinburgh, "G." for Glasgow, "BOTHWELL" a street name, and "CLUTHA" an archaic name for the Clyde River. Scott lists all values on watermarked paper.

The 15c is known with a script watermark on one line reading, "Alexr. Pirie & Sons". This stamp is a rarity. Published descriptions give no distinguishng characteristics by which the paper may be recognized if the watermark is not evident. The writer has never seen a copy.

Some of the later printings of the 15c are on a paper with a vertical weave, but the colors obviate any confusion with the watermarked paper. Late printings in the lilac shades are on a thin, hard, but opaque paper. Although the design does not show through, an embossed outline of parts of the design is usually present.

6. **Very Thick Paper.** This is a hard white paper resembling a thin cardboard, sometimes referred to as carton paper. This was used for the 15c value about 1880. There is a possibility that some of the Small

Queens may exist on this same paper.

7. **Laid Paper.** The 1c and 3c are known on horizontal laid paper. The 2c is listed, but not priced by Scott's, and some handbooks state that only one copy is known to exist. "Popular Stamps" magazine for June 1947, page 27, reports the sale of a second (not verified) copy by Puttick & Simpson, London during November 18-19, 1935 for 215 pounds. Boggs questions the existence of the 2c, based on the belief that the laid paper was used for stamps from the third order dated Oct. 8, 1868. No 2c were included in that order (footnote 2). However, Patrick Hamilton in his handbook "Canadian Stamps", page 23, places the 3c on laid paper as early as June, and the writer has a copy of the 3c dated Sept. 18, 1868. These 3c must have been from the second order which also included a requisition for the 2c value.

Boggs gives the dates and quantities of each order (footnote 2) and states that all of the first order (Note: the word "order" is used, not printing) and part of the second order were on thin paper. If it is assumed that Boggs' thin paper classification includes all three types of the thin paper, the mathmatical occurence of stamps on thin paper appears to be about right for the 1c, 2c, and 6c values. However, the 3c on thin paper appears to be relatively scarcer than the other values. As there were at least three types of thin paper used for the early thin paper printings, it is quite probable that some of the ordinary thicker wove paper was also used. Such use would seem most likely to occur on the 3c because of the scarcity of thin paper copies, but may have occurred on any of the other values. The writer has a copy of the 1c dated April 14, 1868, and another dated May 26, 1868, both on the thicker paper. Although the second order was dated May 22, 1868, the latter copy is undoubtedly from the first order. These copies support the evidence that not all of the early printings (first order) were on thin paper. Due to the scarcity of dated copies much more study is necessary before this theory can be established as fact.

For practical purposes if types 2 and 3 can be considered as one group, the possibility of confusion is considerably decreased. The stamps may then be classified according to paper varieties as follows:

1. Thin Crinkly, 1c, 2c, 3c.
2 & 3. Thin Hard and Medium Thin, 1c, 2c, 3c, 6c, 15c, ½c, 12½c.
*4. Ordinary Wove, All values.
5. Watermarked, All values except ½c, 5c and 1c yellow shades.
6. Very Thick, 15c.
7. Laid, 1c, 2c, 3c.

(* The 1c in yellow shades is found only on this paper.)

The wide variety of cancellations found on this issue are an additional attraction. As most of these have been described and / or illustrated in one or more of the handbooks on Canadian stamps, only a brief description is given here.

The duplex cancellation which came into general use in some of the larger post offices about 1860 consisted of a postmark and circular grid killer on the same handstamp, both circles being about 20-22 mms. It is this cancellation which probably provided most of the dated copies, although a similar postmark without attached killer was in use during the same period. Where stamps were used in multiples or combinations, the killer struck one stamp and the postmark struck another. Dated copies of all values are scarce, but the 1c and 3c are more common due to multiple usage.

The four ring numeral cancellation, first used about 1857, consisted of four concentric rings enclosing a numeral. The numbers were assigned to various towns in alphabetical order. The outside diameter is 22-24 mms.

The two ring numeral cancellation came into use with the Large Queens in 1868. The numbers were assigned to post offices in order of their importance. The diameter is the same as the four ring numeral cancellation.

The Nova Scotia and New Brunswick grids were still used in those provinces. Both are large ovals with thin bars running lengthwise.

The target, or bull's eye, so common on the earlier issues, is also found on this issue. The most com-

mon consists of seven concentric rings, but there are many types with a varying number of rings.

There are many types of grids—square, round, oval, etc., both with and without enclosed numerals.

And last but not least come the cork, or fancy cancellations. These are found in wide variety, but they are generally not as imaginative as those which were used in the United States of America during the same period.

Although there are very few plate or printing varieties, the numerous papers, shades, cancellations, and perforations make this issue an interesting one for both the specialist and general collector.

Footnote 1 &2: The Postage Stamps and Postal History of Canada, Winthrop S. Boggs. Volume 1, page 251; Volume II, page 5-J.

Footnote 3: The Fifteen Cent Large Cents, M. W. Cryderman. B.N.A. Topics, June 1947, Page 58.

METER NEWS AND NOTES

By M. L. Brown, Rutland, Sask.

After a long absence here I am again with further developements in the meter field.

For a short time last year the Family Allowances branch of the Department of National Health and Welfare for Ontario used a rather odd meter. It was a 143000 type but instead of the usual Postes, Postage, and value it read Postage Paid Permit No. 1 and is found only on meter 143336. This meter also had a slogan reading "Family Allowances are for Your Children." It would appear that this meter will be hard to find as it was used for only one month as near as I can find out.

Since then ordinary meter types have been used in Ontario and Saskatchewan and they have used a number of interesting slogans such as "Education Week November 14-20th Visit Your School" and "Recreation Pays Dividends". Whether or not other provinces are using meters for the mailing of Family Allowance cheques I have been unable to find out so would appreciate hearing from anyone who could tell me.

The current 143000 series of numbers have now passed on into 144000 numbers and the highest I have seen to date is 144192. Another interesting note is that Roman numeral dates are appearing in use in Ontario and other English speaking provinces whereas they have been used exclusively for the benefit of the French population in Quebec.

Interesting slogans of recent use are "Slow Down at Sundown" from House of Assembly. Toronto, Ont. on meter 54100; "Give (Red Cross) The Work of Mercy Never Ends" on 140857 from Regina, Sask.; "Safeguard Your Health" on 140167 from Toronto, Ont.; "Clean Up, Paint Up, Plant Up, Light Up" from various cities; "Stop Accidents Before An Accident Stops You" from Vancouver on 140103; "Alberta has over 7000 sq. miles of Mountain Playground" from Edmonton on 140215; "Going Forward With the West" on 140185 from Portage La Prairie, Manitoba picturing stooks of grain and the rising sun; and several slogans all on meter 1056 from Regina reading "Saskatchewan The Hunters Paradise", "Saskatchewans Parks Pleasure in Leisure" and "Saskatchewans Parks Invite You".; from Halifax a very fine slogan on meter 140914 "Come to Halifax Summer Of 1949 200th Birthday 1749-1949 Halifax Bicentenary" "Pray Work Give, Priez Travaillez Donnez" from Ottawa on 143316; "Churchill Port of the Prairies Trade Service Regina" on several meter numbers used in Saskatchewan; "Use Your Democratic Right Vote" also from Rengina and on meter 140108; and worth mentioning although used in 1946 is the slogan "See the Calgary Stampede July 8th to 13th 1946" with a picture of a full dress Indian chief and used from Calgary on meter 140120

For some time now many offices have been using Canada in their postmark as well as their province. Now meters are following with the use of "London, Ont., Canada" on meter 143458 in the townmark.

I would be pleased to hear from any readers with meter news so we can keep this corner going and interesting. I was glad last year to meet several readers who are collectors while in Ontario on a holiday and trust I shall be able to contact others this year.

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#18 Extra Rows Of Perfs—Small Cents

Those stamps with extra rows of perfs always fascinate me, and probably the most desirable from my point of view are those found on the Small Cents issue.

The varieties I can report are as follows: 1/2c extra vertical row at left—(could of course be right side on someone else's copy.) 1c yellow with extra horizontal row at top (or bottom on yours) and 3c vermillion with extra horizontal rows at both top and bottom. What can you report?

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#19 CA (Canada) Consular Overprints On The Fourth Scadta Issue Of Columbia

Some Canadian fanatics like myself who collect "anything" in Canada go so far as to include these in our Canadian Airmail collections. This is to report that Sanabria #665, the 50c value of which only 31 were supposed to be issued, is also known inverted—at least my collection has a used copy in it and the cancellation seems to be "over" the surcharge. Can anyone else report this? It is not listed inverted in Sanabria.

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#20 Patricia Airways & Exploration Co.

As if the semi-official airmail stamps of this company weren't complicated enough!—But collectors might like to know that the first issue comes in two distinct shades of green lettering,—deep dark green and a light yellow green.

While mentioning these issues, I might go on to say the 2nd group (green stamps) also comes with a deep dark red overprint and the common light red shade.

Just to make the hunt more interesting, the first issue provides another variety. The T in TO comes with a small t instead of a small cap.

#21 Scott's And Shade Varieties

I don't mind simplification, but doesn't it seem like going too far to drop C5a, the "Blonde Flyer" airmail, from the 1949 catalog? And why isn't #J15a listed, the current Postage Due in a distinct color variety—a definite light red violet instead of the dark violet variety?

And speaking of Scotts, why was #72a the rare deep orange 8c Maple Leaf deleted? Other shades less prominently known and less distinct are retained,—why drop these?

I guess we need a specialized catalog issued on an annual basis like the U.S. specialized,—or is there no interest?

$5.00 VACATION STAMP

Mr. F. A. Rodgers, of Toronto, writes: "Referring to Ed. Richardson's "Hollow Tree", item No. 15 in February "Popular Stamps" I presume he is referring to Province of Ontario Vacation Pay Credit Stamps and if so a denomination of $5.00 should be added to the list. It is a blue stamp with the value surcharged in black. Denominations from 1c to 50c inclusive have the denominations surcharged in black on brown stamps, not black as stated."

STAMPS STOLEN

An ad elsewhere in this issue reports the theft of a $3,000 stamp collection, property of the late Francis Durdle, of Walkerville, Ont. Loss of the collection was discovered upon return of the family from Florida, who found the home had been broken into during their absence. Many choice B.N.A. items were in the lot. A reward is offered for its return. E. S. Jones of 1743 Lincoln Road, Walkerville, Ont., is acting for the family. Any information will be welcomed by him.

BRITISH EMPIRE

Great Britain	Mint	Used
205-208 Congress	—	.30
226-229 Jubilee	.30	.20
230-233 Edward VIII	.15	—
234 Coronation	.05	.02
252-257 1840-1940	.75	—
264-265 Peace	.15	.08
267-268 Wedding	4.50	—
269-270 Channel Is.	.15	.12
Olympic	.50	.35
New £1	4.40	—
Bahrain Wedding	5.40	6.00
Bahrain Olympic	.70	.80
Kuwait Wedding	5.40	—
Kuwait Olympic	.70	.80
Muscat Wedding	5.40	—
Muscat Olympic	.70	.80
Morocco Wedding	4.45	5.00
Morocco Olympic	.35	.40
Tangier Wedding	4.50	5.00
Tangier Olympic	.55	.60
Australia		
197-199 Gloucester	.30	.30
202-205 Mitchell	.40	.40
207-209 Newcastle	.22	.20
210 1d wmk	.04	—
213 Farrer	.06	.03
214 1d unwmk	.04	—
215 Mueller	.06	—
216 Boy Scout	.06	—
Burma		
66-69 Victory	.30	.30
85-89 Independence	.45	—
90-101 Martyrs	4.00	—
Ceylon		
260-263 Jubilee	1.35	1.35
275-277 Coronation	.20	.25
293-294 Peace	.14	.20
296-299 Constitution	.25	—
India		
141-148 Jubilee	1.00	.70
195-198 Victory	.55	.65
200-202 Dominion	.50	—
Gandhi 3 vars	.45	—
Ganhi comp.	4.00	—
C7 12a air	.30	.35
Ireland		
Commems. 2v	.15	—
C1-2 Airs	.22	.15

New Zealand	Mint	Used
218-222 C of Commerce	1.00	—
223-225 Coronation	.25	.30
242-243 Overprints	.14	—
246 10d OP	.25	—
247-257 Peace	1.00	1.00
258-268 George VI	2.30	—
269-272 Otago	.25	.30
B1 1929 Health	1.50	1.50
B2 1930 Health	3.00	—
B5 1932 Health	4.95	—
B6 1933 Health	2.50	2.50
B7 1934 Health	2.50	2.00
B8 1935 Health	.50	.50
B9-10 1936 Anzac	.20	.22
B11 1936 Health	.30	.30
B12 1937 Health	.50	.50
B13 1938 Health	.80	.40
B14-15 1939 Health	.90	.90
B16-17 1940 Health	1.70	—
B18-19 1941 Health	.80	—
B20-21 1942 Health	.40	.40
B22-23 1943 Health	.15	.15
B24-25 1944 Health	.15	.15
B26-27 1945 Health	.12	.12
B28-29 1946 Health	.12	.12
B30-31 1947 Health	.12	.12
B32-33 1948 Health	.12	.12
Hong-Kong		
168-173 1841-1941	2.50	2.50
Mauritius		
225-228 Centenary	.60	.65
Samoa		
181-184 Stevenson	2.40	—
So. Rhodesia		
38-41 Coronation	.95	1.25
56-63 Rhodes	1.10	1.20
67-70 Victory	.30	.35
Tokelau Is.		
1-3 Pictorials	.09	.11
Zanzibar		
214-217 25th Anniv.		.60
African Royal Visit		
35-38 Basutoaland	.45	.55
143-146 Bechuanaland	.45	.55
44-47 Swaziland	.45	.55
222-227 S. W. Africa	.30	.40
158-163 U. S. Africa	.30	.40
65-66 So. Rhodesia	.07	.07
Complete Royal Visit 26v.	1.90	2.25

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BY AUBREY KELSON

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Sketch #248 — Canada Scott's #107 showing spur on numeral 2 at left. Sent us by Alexander Macdonald.

Sketch #249—Canada Scott's 131 illustrates open boxing at left. This from a strip of 5 from Leopold Plamondin.

Sketch #250—Canada Scott's E1 with heavy hair line through Canada Post Office. Sent us by Leopold Plamondin.

NEW ISSUES . . . by Red Eagle

Silver Wedding Issues. Complete sets have arrived from all countries excepting, Br. Solomon, Gilbert & Ellice and Pitcarirn Isles.

BR. HONDURTS—6 Commemoratives for St. George's Day to the 15c.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA — Souvenir sheet for 1st postage stamp.

EGYPT—1 value a commemorative.

INDONESIA—7 values.

LEBANON—2 additional values air mail.

TURKS AND CAICOS—7 values Centenial commemorative.

CANADIAN CHRISTMAS (T.B.) SEALS

The Cross shown on our Christmas Seals is the Lorraine Cross. It dates back to the 9th Century, when it was made the emblem of the eastern branch of the Christian Church. The Crusaders brought it to Europe. Godfrey, the Duke of Lorraine, adopted it as his standard when he was elected christian ruler of Jerusalem in 1099. The National Tuberculosis Association at its inception secured the registration of the Lorraine Cross as their official emblem.

The first National Seals were issued in 1927. Although seals for some years are getting scarce, all issues to date are still available. They form an interesting and worth-
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Imperforate varieties first appeared in 1936.

Imperforate Tete Beche were first issued in 1938. These varieties are exceedingly scarce.

Imperforate Color Proofs were first issued 1939 in English text only. From 1940 to 1944 inclusive they are available in both English and French text. 1945 in English text only, and 1946 in English as well as French. Imperforate Color Proofs Tete Beche were issued during 1939, 1940 and 1941.

Booklet panes were only issued for 1938, 1939 and 1940.

LAST OF GIFT BOOKLETS

The Canadian Post Office Department advises that the $1.00 "Gift" Combination Stamp Booklets will no longer be produced. When the present stocks are sold this item will become obsolete. This booklet contains the following stamps: 6 x 3-cent Purple, 6 x 4-cent Red, 8 x 7-cent Blue (Air Mail), and may be procured from the Philatelic Section, Financial Branch, Post Office Department, Ottawa.

GUIDING RAYS

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Silver Wedding Issues

We are pleased to announce at this time of writing with the exception of three distant colonies, we have completed our deliveries of these high value sets to all clients. To our wholesale agents in Great Britain we extend our grateful thanks and appreciation for their exceptional co-operation and service and to our clients for their generous assistance.

We will supply till March 31 only all low value Silver Wedding issues at our New Issue Service price. New deliveries will then reach us at advanced prices. Most of these issues are now obsolete.

GREAT BRITAIN 1/- OLYMPIC USED
WHILE THEY LAST
Selected used copies at 18c each
Blocks of four 75c.

A MODERN CEYLON RARITY
GIBBONS #394a, Perf 13 x 13½, 35/-
Scott's #280, used, at $2.50

CAYMAN IS Scott's 69-77 mint $10.75
COOKS IS Scott's 48-60 mint 4.75
CYPRUS Scott's 72-84 mint 7.50
Have been mounted but delightful sets.

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Aubrey Kelson

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C.P.S. Convention

All roads lead to the C.P.S. Convention at Westmount, Que. (Montreal) for the Dates of April 20th. to the 23rd. Full particulars of the Convention and the Prospectus of the Exhibition and entry blank have been sent out to all the membership and we hope you will all carry out the necessary instructions given.

As a National Society it is only just policy that Conventions should be held in various parts of the Dominion. The Convention for 1948 was held in the City of Brantford, Ont. and what a grand success. We now travel East and our most enthusiastic Hosts are the Westmout Stamp Club which is noted for its Annual Exhibitions.

The Westmount Stamp Club is very well organized with a very capable Board of Directors and are most likely to show us how a successful Convention can be produced. We have had the pleasure of convening with this committee of the Westmount Club and found that nothing had been overlooked and everything was well under way.

Arrangements have been made for advance booking at the Laurentien Hotel for out-of-town delegates attending and it is most important that you get in touch with the Chairman letting him know when you expect to arrive and what Hotel bookings you require. With regards to the entries for the Exhibition make up your mind quickly and send in your entries to : Henry Weiland, cfo The Dominion Glass Co., Hamilton, Ont. as soon as possible.

If you wish to take the opportunity of having a grand time away from home get on the Plane, Train or fill up your Auto with some of the members or your friends. The Exhibition opens on the Thursday, April 21st with all the Dignitaries present. The Annual meeting is on the Friday night and the Banquet will take place on the Saturday at 6.30 p.m.

The matter of letting your chairman know in advance is such a great help. Get on the Bandwagon. Get yourself all worked up with the idea you would like to get in on the Doings.

Cyril Woodhead, Chairman,
529 Winona Dr.,
Toronto 10, Ont.

IS YOUR STAMP CLUB LISTED?

Do you know of a Canadian Stamp Club which is not listed here?

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St. Catharines Stamp Club.
Stamp Club of Hamilton.
Sunday Night Stamp Club, Toronto, Ont.
Sudbury Philatelic Society.
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New Affiliations

The Canadian Philatelic Society is compiling a complete Directory of Canadian Stamp Clubs and Philatelic groups, including name of officers. Important events are pending, matters of concern and interest in which every Canadian Stamp Club and members will be interested. Send us the name of your Club or any Club not listed here with name of Secretary and receive complete information, together with a copy of an eight page illustrated booklet, "How Canada Got Its First Postage Stamps."

Notice to the Officers of other Clubs presently affiliated.

Please arrange to complete and file your Registration Form with the Executive Secretary at an early date. We wish to include the name of your Club in our report to the Annual Meeting in April.

Address: P. J. McCabe, Canadian Philatelic Society, 40 Stanley Ave., Mimico, Ontario.

RE OLD BANK BILLS

Having been queried the meaning of "broken" bank bills we asked for in last issue, perhaps the word "broke" bank would have been more clear, as it is the banks not the bills that was meant. It is a collector's term referring to pioneer banking institutions now out of business. Some did go broke, hence the term. Others disappeared in amalgamations or just closed out business. Their bills are now obsolete and only of value as collectors' items. In our search for early Canadiana the editor has been endeavoring to secure these items. Be glad to hear from any having such.

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REWARD

During the family's absence in the south their home was entered about middle of February and the stamp collection of the Late Francis Durdle stolen from 890 Lincoln Road, Walkerville, Ont. Stamps estimated worth $3000 or more were in the lot which included P.E.I., Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, mint and used, complete in many instances, Beavers, Canada and U.S. cancellations and Railroad cancellations, 3c Queen Victoria in shades and cancels and Coronations in blocks and sheets.

A Reward is offered for information leading to recovery of the collection.

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ALL USED

U (9) Turks ¼d-1/-, B1/4 ..... 2.32
Cover WESTERN CANADA AIR-WAYS, dated 8 July, 1927, red Lake-Rolling Portage, catalogue value 7.50 to clear 1.75
Cover U. South Africa, 1st day cover with special cancellation (CV 2.25) JIPEX ..... .97
U BAHAWALPUR Peace, best peace set 3.50
100 all diff. Egypt (Reg. 2.50) CLEAR 1.25
U (90) Crown Peace Block of 4 28.00
U Australia Peace cpl. (CV 33c) pr 10 ..... 1.10
U Australia Mitchel cpl. ..... .25
U (12) Br. Solomon ½-10/- (No 4½) 4.00
U Burma Independence SELECT B1/4 ..... 1.50
U Burma #66-9 (CV 54c) SELECT B1/4 ..... .60
U Egypt #C39-50 (CV 2.48) TO CLEAR 1.45
U Samoa, Cook, Niue, Peace (CV 2.40) BL/4 ..... 1.80
Same a few lots pr 10 sets 4.50
U (15) Sarawak Cypher #159-73 CLEAR 3.85
U Tokelau Is. Select B1/4 ..... .40
U Ceylon Jub. Cpl. (CV 1.75) .... .75
U H. Kong Jub. Cpl. (CV 1.60) .80
U Straits. Jub. cpl (CV 1.95) .... .90
U Trinidad Jub. Cpl. (CV 2.65) 1.15
U Newfoundland Coro #230-32 cpl. ..... .15
U Aden Peace Cpl. (CV 35c)

Unused Newfound. $1 "WAYZATA" VERY SPECIAL at ..... Ea. 80c Bl/4 3.00
M. U.S. Africa ½d Jub. pair (CV 50) pair ..... .14
M U. S. Africa 1d Jub. pair (CV 70) Pair ..... .22
10 pairs each above ½ & 1d 3.20
M Australia PRINCESS Water-marked, retail in N.Y. 15c each TO CLEAR 10 for ..... .50
M Tangier Peace (Reg. Retail 25c) 10 for 1.20
M BMA Malay #253-61, includes scarce 12c blue, Total Cat Val. 1.15 ..... Each set .42
Same, can supply few lots 10 sets 3.70
YOUR Peace collection is NOT complete, unless you have these two stamps.
M #53 (CV $1) Light blue Hyderabad ..... Each .37
M #53 (CV $1) Dark Blue Hyderabad ..... Each .37
M (3) Australia Newcastle Cpl. ..... Each .18
M (2) Australia #211-12 .. Each .60
M (3) Australia Gloucester cpl. ..... Each .23
M (3) Australia Mitchel cpl. ..... Each .23
M (1) Australia C1 (CV 35c) Scarce ..... .24
M (3) Australia #188-90 (CV 1.10) Each ..... .65
M (1) Bahamas #109 10d (CV 34c) ..... Each .22
M (1) Egypt #265 Parliament ..... Each .06

M (10) N.Z. #258-68 at face ..... Each 2.02
M (2) N.Z. 1947 Health pr 10 sets ..... .75
M (2) N.Z. 1943 Health, Each 10c pr 10/ ..... .90
M (2) N.Z. 1944 Health .... Each .10
M (2) N.Z. Health 1946 per 10 sets ..... .75
M (2) N.Z. 1945 Health per 10 sets ..... .75
M (1) N.Z. 6d Spec Del. #E2 ..... Each .15

SELDOM OFFERED

M (4) N.Z. Dues J22-5 ..... Each .15
M (5) Nyasaland 54a, 55a, 56a, 57a, 58, Obsolete, Cat Val 53c SPECIAL ..... Each .40
Same, per 10 sets, subject unsold 3.60
M (9) Nyasaland #54a, 55a, 56a, 57a, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, ½d-1/- Obso. ..... Each 1.00
Same blocks of 4 ..... 4.00
M (1) S. Leone #179 Scarce 5d ..... Each 1.00
Same block of 4 ..... 3.80
M (2) Seychelles #140-141 Obso. ..... Each .80
M (8) S. Rhodesia #56-63 (CV 1.70) ..... Each .85
M (20) S. West Africa #199-213 ..... Each 1.75

BELOW FACE & OBSOLETE

M (5) Tonga Queens #82-6 (CV 85c) Face value 2/- SPECIAL 10 sets 3.50
M (4) Zanzibar #218-21 (CV 85c) Face value 1.80 special pr 10 sets 4.70

U Aden Peace cpl. (CV 20c) pr 10 ..... .80
U Ceylon Peace cpl. (CV 20c) pr 10 ..... .90
U Falkland Dep. Peace (CV 45c) each ..... .34
U H. Kong Peace Cpl. (CV 1.25) each ..... .75
U Hyderabad Peace (CV 10c) pr 10 ..... .25
U 90 Crown Col. Peace per set .. 6.95
U Royal Visit 24 values per set 1.55
U Egypt #166 (CV .85) SCARCE ..... .60
U Egypt #240 (CV 3.00) SPECIAL ..... .92
U Bahamas #115 (CV 50c) Good Stamp ..... .21
U Br. Guiana #239 (CV 75c) pr 10 ..... 3.00
U Ceylon 2 R Obsolete #288 ..... .48
U Ceylon X 5 rupee #289 ..... .74

USED WEDDING

Demand is such, that we cannot guarantee to supply at listed prices. Orders will be shipped out at whatever the current market cost is at the moment. All covered by our Money back guarantee.

Singapore Wedding used cpl. 2.35
Penang Wedding cpl. Used 2.60
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And many others as they arrive.

ALL MINT

M N. Zealand #150 (CV 75c) ..... Ea. 23 B1/4 .80
M Bechuanaland #32 (CV 60) ..... Ea. 15 B1/4 .55
M Bechuanaland #69 (CV 15) ..... Ea. 6c B1/4 .20
M. Bechuanaland #75 (CV 15) ..... Ea. 6c B1/4 .20
M (12) Egypt Airs C39-50 (CV 4.75) ..... Each 2.25
M (1) Egypt #257 Citadel (CV 25) ..... Each .14
M (1) Egypt B1 (CV 40) ..... Ea. 22c B1/4 .80

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M (32) Obso Falk. Dep. #1L1-418 cpl. ..... Each 3.45
Same Blocks of 4 ..... 12.60
M (1) Falk. #87 (CV 50) ..... Ea. 29c B1/4 1.08
M (1) G. Coast 1/3 Obs. ..... Ea. 55c) B1/4 2.00
M (4) Gr. Br. Morocco #87-90 (CV 90) ..... Each .42
M (4) Gr. Br. Ed. VIII #230-3 10 sets 1.20
M (1) India #199 Scarce surcharge ..... Each .07
Same, a few lots pr 10 at SPECIAL ..... .50
M (2) Ireland PARNELL cpl. Blocks of 4 ..... .45
M (8) Kenya #76-83 (CV 1.70) ..... Each 1.05
M (5) Jamaica #116-19, 21 (3d obs) ..... Each .20
M (4) Jamaica #129-32, 1st print ..... Each .29
M (3) Jamaica #133-35 Obsolete ..... Each 4.00
M (1) Nigeria New shade 3d Blue ..... Each .01
M (1) Newfoundland #270 Each .06
M (1) Newfoundland #268 Each .13
M (1) Maritime-Newfoundland Airways Imperf block of 4 .... .60
M (7) N. Zealand Lighthouse cpl. ..... Each .52
M (1) N.Z. #246 (CV 36) per 10 1.60
M (20) U. South Africa #128-41 ..... Each 1.50
M (Pair) U.S. Africa #142-3 ..... Each .65
M (4) Newfoundland Jub. Cpl. ..... Each .74
M (4) New Guinea Coro. cpl. (CV 90) ..... Each .42
M (16) S.W. Africa Coro. cpl. Pairs 1.10
M (10) U. S. Africa Coro. cpl. Pairs ..... .85

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M (90) Peace Crown Col. blocks of 4 ..... 14.00

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Same in IMPRINT block of 4 .... 1.00
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Same block of 4 ..... 1.60
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M (6) Bechuanaland Peace Pairs 1.10
Same 2 sets with IMPRINTS 2.75
M (4) Burma Peace cpl. ..... .20
Same block of 4 ..... .75
M (2) Gr. Bri. Peace below face .09
Same with Plate Number Block 4 1.00
M (2) Hong Kong Peace, Very popular, (CV 1.25) each 45c Block of 4 ..... 1.60
Same 100 sets for Speculator .. 37.00
M (4) India Peace cpl. (CV $1) Bl 4 ..... 1.60
Same 100 sets for Speculator .. 28.50
M (11) N.Z. Peace Cpl. .... Each .80

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How to Order Stamps, Covers of Newfoundland-Canada Commemorative

The new stamp will supplement the regular 4-cent denomination for a period of about three months, and arrangements are being made to have it on sale at Post Offices in the larger centres throughout Canada on that date.

The size of the new stamp will be approximately 1½" x 1", or the same size as the current Pictorial Issue.

Orders for the new stamp in mint condition may now be sent to the Philatelic Section, Financial Branch, Post Office Department, Ottawa, Canada, and will receive the earliest possible attention after the 1st April, 1949.

Orders for the new stamp only will be given preference over mixed orders for both the new stamp and former issues. Mixed orders cannot be filled until some considerable time after the 1st April 1949

Remittances for mint stamps or First Day Covers are to be made payable to the Receiver General of Canada.

Residents of Canada are requested to make remittances by means of money order, postal note, bank draft, or certified cheque. If cash is sent the letter should be registered.

Foreign Exchange Control regulations require payment by United States clients to be made in United States funds at par, by means of money order, bank draft, or certified cheque. If cash is sent the letter should be registered. (United States postal notes are not acceptable.)

Clients not resident in Canada or the United States are reqired to remit by International Postal Money Order, and must include the cost of return postage and registration.

To meet the wishes of First Day Cover collectors, arrangements are being made to furnish selected advance supplies of the new stamp to the City Post Office at St. John's, Newfoundland, where mail order requests for First Day Covers will be attended to under the following conditions.

(1) All covers will be returned by ordinary mail unless it is specifically requested that they be returned registered or by air mail.

(2) In addition to postage to be affixed to the cover, a fee of 5-cents will be charged for servicing each cover returned by ordinary mail and 10-cents for each cover returned registered or by air mail.

Persons who desire to obtain First Day Covers should forward, under cover, to the Postmaster, St. John's, Newfoundland, any addressed covers intended for transmission on the First Day issue, 1st April, 1949, together with a covering remittance as indicated above. To avoid damage to First Day Covers please insert fillers, and to insure desired date, covers must arrive in St. John's a few days prior to 1st April.

The necessary space should be provided on First Day Covers if blocks of stamps are required to be used.

PLEASE NOTE: Requests for First Day Covers must not include orders for mint or unused stamps. The Philatelic Section at Ottawa will not handle First Day Covers.

PACK COLLECTION REALIZES $360,000

The sixth and final portion of the great Charles Lathrop Pack collection was sold by Harmer, Rooke & Co. at their rooms, 560 Fifth Avenue, New York, on Feb. 16, 17 and 18.

The three-day sale realized approximately $30,000, bringing the grand total of the entire collection up to the enormous sum of $360,000.

Mr. Pack's collection must therefore rank as one of the largest ever sold by auction. It was exceeded in recent years only by the Col. E.H.R. Green collection, a large part of which was also disposed of by Harmer, Rooke & Co.

The Pack collection comprised largely the early stamps of Argentine Republic, Brazil, Canada, Cape of Good Hope, Newfoundland, New South Wales, New Zealand and Victoria. It is believed that his Victoria was the largest such collection ever assembled.

A stock of current Newfoundland postage stamps will be maintained in the Canadian Philatelic Section at Ottawa, and orders for these issues can be accepted after 1st April, 1949.

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Compare These Prices

This is a genuine stock disposal sale. Prices are good only as long as present stock lasts. For the best buys order early.

Great Britain 230-233 M	.13
244 U	.03
Aden 1 U	.12
16-24 (10) U	1.25
Bahamas 106-107 U	.14
119 U	.10
Bahrain 16-17-18-19a U	.55
Barbados 151 U	.07
193-4-4a-5-5a-5b U	.20
Basutoland 18-21 U	.10
Bermuda 120 U	.13
121c U	.08
British Guiana 206 U	.08
215 U	.07
220 U	.70
230-239 U	1.85
238 U	.70
239 U	.25
Ceylon 278-289 U	1.35
Cyprus 127 U	.02
147a-147b U	.07
148a U	.07
Dominica 103-104 U	.35
Egypt 234-238 (5) U	.35
C19 U	.15
C24 U	.30
Gold Coast 115-118 U	.06
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Mr. W. R. Bennett of Long Branch, Ont., sends us a stamp design suggestion for the 1951 Centenary. He has taken the Beaver stamp illustrated on our cover, changed the V. R. to G. R. and the word "Pence" to "Cents" in the oval riband and believes this would be very appropriate for the occasion. He also comes up with the suggestion that in view of the criticism by collectors, the C.P.S. and Canadian Artists relative to recent pictorial issues that a contest be run inviting Artists for designs for a new issue for 1951 centenary, naturally offering worthwhile prizes. Have the leading entries published and voted on by readers. With prizewinners chosen he would have collectors and artists send copies to the P.M.G. and Members of Parliament in their ridings and endeavor to force them to accept the choice. He belives this contest idea would be an opportunity for the C.P.S. to sponsor.

Mr. A. K. Grimmer, of Temiskaming, Que., writes, "Shortly after reading the article on King Island, B.C., in your last issue, I was going through some 3c small Queen covers and found one cancelled at 'King Ont. Ap 18 1881'. I have seen this cancellation on single copies previously but had not made any special note of it, in fact had not remembered that it was an Ontario P.O."

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X46b	Eng.	"	Impf.-	.20	.20
X46c	Fr.	"	" -	.25	.25
X46d	Eng.	"	" *	.40	.40
X46e	Fr.	"	" *	.45	.45
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